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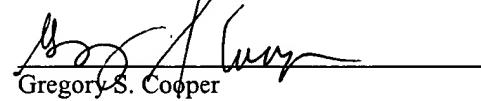
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FACILITATING }  
MAINTENANCE AND }  
ADJUSTING OPERATION OF }  
SAID PUMP }

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief (Notice of Appeal filed July 22, 2003), for one (1) month from September 22, 2003, to October 22, 2003.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$110.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account No. 02-1010 (28908/82353).

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